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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 16 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Kindly replace Claims 15 and 17-19 as follows.

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15. (Amended) A real-time monitoring system for performing real time communication with external apparatuses including a plurality of medical apparatuses, and controlling the external apparatuses and/or displaying conditions of the external apparatuses, comprising:

a communication unit adapted for communicating with the external apparatuses;

a display unit adapted for displaying the conditions of the external apparatuses;